

Proviso: nominations to fill vacancies.

ing: "*Provided*, that should a vacancy occur in any office after the primary has been held, a nomination shall be made in like manner as above provided, and the name of the person so nominated shall be placed on the official ballot."

Tickets and method of voting.

SEC. 4. That section thirty-two, chapter one hundred and one of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 180

AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS TO MAKE REPORTS AND ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES BEFORE THE CONVENING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Blanks.

SECTION 1. That not less than sixty days before the beginning of each regular session of the General Assembly the Legislative Reference Librarian shall send to the head of each administrative department of the State Government and to each board or commission in charge of any educational, charitable, penal, or other institution supported wholly or in part by appropriation from the State Treasury, a blank form to be filled out by such head of department, board, or commission, with an itemized statement of the amounts of money which have been expended during the two preceding years ending June thirtieth of each year, together with an itemized statement of the amounts of moneys which in the opinion of such head of department, board, or commission will be required for the proper support and maintenance of the department or institution in his or their charge during each of the two years next ensuing. The officers, boards, and commissions receiving such blanks shall return them, properly filled out and accompanied by such brief explanatory statements as they may deem proper, to the Legislative Reference Librarian not less than thirty days before the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly. Such reports shall contain a summary of expenditures, including among other general items, the following: (1) Salaries, (2) Fees and wages, (3) Supplies, (4) Equipment, (5) Land, (6) Permanent improvements, (7) Such other and further subdivisions as may be necessary to show a detailed account of expenditures on behalf of each of said departments and institutions, and such summary shall cover in full the total expenditures for each year.

Details of expenditures.

Details of requirements.

Reports.

Explanatory statements.

Items.